

BUSINESS IS BETTER
OVER THE STATE

Lawrence, Kans., March 11.—An upturn in business in Kansas, due to improved crop prospects and to an increase in building and manufacturing activities, is forecast by merchants from all parts of the state, are attending the Merchants' Short Course, now in session at the University of Kansas. A review of trade based on interviews with merchants from various sections of the state, shows January and February of this year to have been at a low ebb, with transactions below those of the same time last year, and farmers buying only what their produce would pay for.

Some of the merchants pointed out that economy predicted by the farmers was making it possible for them to buy more now, and was lessening the difficulty caused by slow collections growing out of the poor grain crops of last year.

The recent snow, general over the state, and the consequent improvement of crop prospects, plus a general strengthening of farm products, have improved the outlook in farming communities, the merchants declared, and they believe, with aggressive selling, the turnover of merchandise will be greater, and the sales equal in money value, to those of a year ago.

One merchant mentioned a decided increase in cash trade in his community, and a representative of a printing firm reported increasing demands for sales books and other store stationery.

Not only did the merchants report farm conditions, but from many parts of the state came stories of improved industrial conditions as well.

Caney has been having good business all winter, and looks forward to a busy summer, due to construction of two railroads, one to Vinita, and the other to Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Two glass plants are adding to the weekly payroll and road work has its part in increasing potential business. Chanute railroad shops are adding men.

Improvement in building of residences is reported from Mankota and

Olathe. Bonner Springs' cement plant is running full time and the flour mills are building an addition to take on additional processes. Iola cement, brick and smelting plants are preparing to resume operations.

Caney is enjoying a local oil boom, and Liberal is looking up from the building of another railroad.

NEW CURE FOR T. B.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 11.—A large concrete igloo, built after the fashion of the snow igloos of the far north, may be constructed to test out a theory of curing tuberculosis, advanced by Dr. Fred M. Spiers of Alaska. The plans are to have the patients, warmly clad in furs, live in the large room without artificial heat. This plan was found successful in Alaska, it was said.

Mrs. Mildred Bridges of Tyrone, underwent an operation at a local hospital Tuesday.



SPLASH!

Don't worry or become annoyed at a soiled frock. No matter how delicate or perishable the fabric or color we will clean it for you like new.

We specialize in dainty summer frocks and you will be more than pleased with our work.

Klean Klothes Klean

PHONE 2—We'll Call

TUCUMCARI OIL REFINERY
MAY OPEN FOR BUSINESS

From Tucumcari American:

The management of the Tucumcari Refinery is using up a lot of energy trying to get everything in readiness to commence refining oil. The plant can be made ready in a short time, and oil is now available to put it to work. This is an industry that Tucumcari hopes to see operating at the earliest moment. Many of our citizens are interested in the enterprise, and they will be pleased to learn that the situation in the oil fields has been relieved to an extent that the crude may now be had to put this industry going in this city.

FILES ON SECTION OF LAND

John Meyer returned the latter part of the week from Roswell, New Mexico, where he filed on a section of land. The land is not far from that which Eldon Dudley and Clayton Malone recently filed on. Owing to the short time the fellows who have been in the service have to live on the land, it makes it a real bargain. And the land developments are being improved very much in that section of the country of late.

SHOULD SET ASIDE A PERCENTAGE FOR ADVERTISING

Lawrence, Kan., March 13.—Merchants in small cities were advised to set aside a definite part of their gross sales—two or three per cent—for advertising, just as the metropolitan business man does. The suggestion was made by John D. Wild, speaking for the third year, at the Merchants' Short Course at the University of Kansas the past week.

Mrs. Sturman returned this week to her home near Hugoton, after being in a local hospital for the past two weeks.

OH! WE'RE A DOGGY OUTFIT

Sing a song of Ft. McIntosh,
And a thousand yellow dogs,
How they jump and wipe their feet
Upon your Sunday togs;
How they scamper round the post
And trample out the grass,
And butt us off the sidewalks
When we meekly try to pass.

Big dogs, little dogs,
Black dogs and white;
They raise the devil through the day
And howl all through the night.
No one raises chickens here,
Ducks, nor geese nor hogs;
Not a blame thing here in this post,
But dogs, dogs, dogs.

Round about the camp
They roam in hungry packs;
They shine at grand maneuvers
They're trained to fight an kill;
They're organized in companies,
They're strong in right attacks;
Every Wednesday afternoon
They hold battalion drill.

Brindle dogs, spotted dogs,
Thin dogs and thick,
Wooly dogs, fuzzy dogs,
Hairy dogs and slick.
Egypt had her seven plagues,
Locusts, lice and frogs,
But they couldn't hold a candle to
The plague of our camp dogs.

Oh, we're a doggy outfit;
You can smell us everywhere;
The fleas are in our underclothes,
The mange is in our hair.
When we go out walking,
People spot us with a glance;
They know we hail from camp
By the foot prints on our pants.

Long dogs, short dogs,
Fat dogs and lean,
Yellow dogs, purple dogs,
Pink dogs and green.
He dogs and she dogs
To multiply the host;

If they keep us their present life,
Next year they'll own the post.
There's a search of quarters here
That is, if you're a man;

The married folks are packed a day
Like cardines in a can.
The clubs are full of bride rooms,
As a mill pond is full of frogs,
But every house along the line
Has room for seven dogs.

Settlers in the dining room,
Pointers on the lawn;
Spaniels in the parlor,
With a rug to rest upon;
While out upon the shady porch
Of every house we see
A woman with a bulldog
Where a baby ought to be.

—Al Nelson at Ft. McIntosh.

MERCHANTS' MATINEE

Those who have tickets to give you for the Majestic Merchants' Matinee of Saturday afternoons, are as follows:

F. Murcheson's D. C. D. Garage
Peoples Oil & Supply Co.
Chas. Summers & Son
Tice's South Side Grocery
Annex Cafe
Sanford Hotel
The Liberal Democrat
Rucker & Scott, real estate
Liberal News
Roy E. Davis Barber Shop
The Tire Hospital
Boles Dry Goods Store
Peoples Cash Grocery



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Nothing But High Quality for Spring
Hart Schaffner
& Marx Clothes

You may have the idea that the price of a suit or overcoat is the thing you are most interested in this spring; you may come to us and say so. We know better than that.

What you're really interested in is the quality of the clothes; the materials, making, style. We know you want to get the best quality; you want it priced as low as possible naturally but don't let yourself be fooled by price

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

are here to satisfy the man who knows that good quality is the only thing that really pays him. We've priced our suits and overcoats at very low figures for quality.



Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Spring-Repairs-Time

Now is the time to look over Listers, Disc Harrows, Plows and Cultivators for REPAIRS

Plenty of time to do this now. Don't put it off until you want to use them.

We will undertake to get any repairs for any farm tool in the John Deere line, or for any other line that has not already an agency here.

If you want a new implement of any kind, we will sell you one of the best at a price based on the PRESENT Market. Some of them have taken a decided decline.

Your guess on what the price will be in the future is as good as ours, but if you are going to need something, we would like to talk with you.

Scandrett & Fuest



hinges on having Money
at the right time.

Do you know that opportunity comes to the man who has money? It is only natural that those with money-making projects should go to those they know have money.

When you have money in the Bank, you won't have to invite success—it will come to you.

Begin TODAY to have money. Come in and start a Bank Account with the money in your pocket.

We will welcome you

The Peoples State Bank

Klean Klothes Klean
Calvert Bros. Grocery
Cash & Carry Grocery
Ideal Bakery
Eagle Grocery
Taylor's Drug Store
Bill Onions, Shoe Expert
Gorman's Store
Wilkins, Jewelers & Optometrists
Chamber of Commerce
Dubois & Ravenscroft
Spradling's, Furnishing Goods
Reust's Novelty Works
Liberal Undertaking Co.
Eldon Dudley Cleaning Shop
Pate's Studio
Liberal Light Company
The Star Grocery
Automotive Garage
Scandrett & Fuest Hardware Co.
Scott Produce Co.
Overland Service Station
Wilson Furniture Co.
S. & S. Bakery
White House Thirst Parlor
Southwestern Hardware Store
Vickers Grain & Seed Co.
Light Grain & Milling Co.
Tucker Electric Co.
Enterprise Grocery
Geo. E. Smith & Bro., Drugs
J. D. Mahoney & Sons Grocery
Rock Island Tonsorial Parlors
Johnny's Hamburger Wagon
J. E. George Grocery
Langley's South Side Barber Shop
Liberal Auto Supply Co.
The Palace Cleaners
Service Shoe Shop
Ails-Chalmers Mfg. Co.
Culver Grocery
Motor Parts & Supply Co.
Craig Shoe Store
Riggles Bros., Grocers
Bedecker Motor Co.
Reliable Radiator Co.

Private Money

I have the best farm loan terms ever offered to land owners in Seward, Stevens, Beaver and Texas Counties. If needing a loan, see me

H. HOBBLE

Miller Bldg. Liberal, Kans.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Seward county, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the August primaries.

HUBERT C. BRISENDINE
Kismet, Kansas.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Topeka, Kansas.
February 16, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hubert C. Brisdine of Kismet, Kansas, who, on July 10, 1917, made Addi-

tional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 04753, 014339 D. C., for N. 1-2, S.W. 1-4, and W. 1-2 N. W. 1-4, Section 32, Township 33 S., Range 31 W. 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Probate Judge of Seward County, Kansas, at Liberal, Kansas, on the 29th day of March, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Beier Burr, George D. Ormiston,
George H. Rose, Harry W. Lepper,
all of Kismet, Kansas.
GEORGE S. ALLEN,
Register.